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Hamlet of Cambria.



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1. Location Sec. 7-28-19-W4 In Census Division No. 6
2. This location is 3 miles downstream from Rosedale on the left or south bank of the Red Deer River. It is adjacent to both the bridge that carries the East Coulee-Rosedale line of the C.P.R. across the Red Deer River and the bridge across the river that forms part of the East Coulee - Rosedale all weather highway. It is served by a siding from the C. P. Railway.
3. This hamlet forms part of Improvement District No. 42 and is administered by the Department of Municipal Affairs from the Drumheller Office.
4. There are 90 houses and an estimated population of 315.
5. The school house is used for community purposes: it accommodates 2 teachers and 46 pupils. Grades 1 to 7 inclusive are taught. The school forms part of Red Deer Valley School Division No. 55
6. There is one Boy Scout Troup, and one Wolf Cub Pack.
7. There was a very busy ferry at this point, that was replaced by a bridge in 1948. This bridge formerly spanned the Red Deer River at Red Deer on highway No. 2.
8. There was the 12 room Ferry Hotel with beer parlor, cesspool and inside toilets when I arrived at 9:50 A.M. June 14th; when I left at 1:00 P.M. the hotel had burned down to the ground.
9. Fire protection from hand trucks stationed at the Cambrian Mine, plus a volunteer fire brigade.
10. The school house is used for meetings of the United Church and Roman Catholic faiths.
11. Water is supplied to standpipes throughout the community by the Cambrian mine management from a well on the left bank of the Red Deer River. The water is checked by the Drumheller Health Units.
12. There is a post office.  
2 general stores.  
1 gas station and two coal mines.  
The Aetna Mine on northside of the river and the Cambrian Mine on the south side.
13. Aetna Coal Co.  
Authorized capital \$50,000.  
President J. J. O'Dwyer  
Secretary Treasurer: M.A.O'Dwyer Head Office Wayne,  
Mine Manager W. Sarsfield Gen. Mgr. M.A.O'Dwyer  
Mine Office Rosedale Alberta.  
Thickness of seam 5 ft.  
Thickness of cover 150 ft.  
Inclination of seam, Horizontal  
Form of opening, slope  
Location of mine L.S. 1 Sec. 22-28-19-W4  
Coal Mining Lease No. 5039  
Served by C.N.R., C.P.R., and trucks  
Registered Trade name "Aetna Coal".



14. Western Gem & Jewel Collieries Ltd.

Authorized Capital \$750,000  
 President Alex Robertson  
 Secretary Treasurer H. H. Albright  
 Head Office 607 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta  
 Mine Office Cambria Alberta  
 Mine Manager N. Howells  
 Thickness of seam 5 ft.  
 Thickness of cover 400 ft.  
 Inclination of seam, horizontal  
 Form of opening, Adit  
 Location of mine N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of L.S. 16 Sec.15-28-19-W4.  
 Coal Mining Lease No. 5541  
 Served by C.N.R. and C.P.R.  
 Registered Trade Name "Cambrian Coal".

151	<u>Power</u>	<u>Rates</u>
	Domestic	6 to 2 cents per K.w.h.
	Commercial	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 cents per K.w.h.
	Power	6 to 3 cents per K.w.h.
	Large users	1.92 to 1.78 cents per K.w.h.

16. Tax Structure

<u>% of Actual Value</u>	<u>Net Assessment</u>	<u>Mill Rate 1948</u>
100% Land )	46,760	
66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % Improvements)		
100 % Personal Property	80,105	52 mills
Total	<u>\$126,865</u>	